

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Exercise in the Area South of Koenigsbrueck		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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An exercise was held in the Gross Nauendorf - Hoeckendorf - Graefenhain area south of Koenigsbrueck on 14 January 1953. At about 1 p.m., [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] one colonel, two captains, three senior lieutenants with tank insignia and eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and motor transport insignia on the Keulenberg (hill). The officers had maps and field glasses. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] were seen nearby. Six guns were emplaced in the woods at the Vogelberg (hill) near Grossenhain at 1:20 p.m. and were trained toward Grossenhain. Six trucks and 48 soldiers were seen with these guns. Three medium tanks came under AA gun fire near Hoeckendorf at 1:25 p.m. The tanks withdrew toward Hoeckendorf. Eight medium tanks and four heavy tanks proceeded on the Gross Nauendorf road toward Hoeckendorf at 3 p.m. They were fired at by AA guns.

[redacted] Comment. [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] The three medium tanks observed at 1:25 p.m., probably drew fire from AT guns, rather than AA guns.

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